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STATUS REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

On May 4, 2004 Applicants mailed an RCE (Request for Continued Examination) together with an Amendment and Request for Extension of Time for the above-identified application. The accompanying postcard was stamped and returned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of such papers on May 7, 2004. On June 8, 2004, an Information Disclosure Statement was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Applicants.

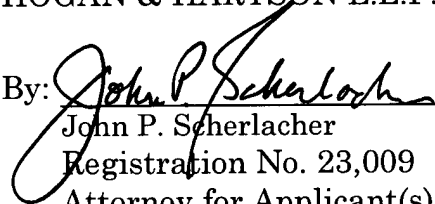
On June 18, 2004 an Advisory Action issued indicating that the Amendment was not being entered. Subsequent inquiry by Applicants resulted in a phone message from Examiner Crane stating that although the Amendment was entered as after final, the Examiner had the RCE (Request for Continued Examination) papers dated May 7, 2004 and was trying to switch it over to the amended docket. Also, the check for filing the RCE (Request for Continued Examination) had been cashed. Since that time, Applicants have received no further word on the status of the application.

Please send the undersigned a Status Report on this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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